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                            UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                                   DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                       Plaintiff.
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                                                2:13-CV-100-JCM-(GWF)
          v.
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    $177,844.68 IN UNITED STATES
    CURRENCY.
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    $296,746.66 IN UNITED STATES
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    CURRENCY,
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                       Defendants.
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     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO STRIKE THE COMPUTER GENERATED
    DISCOVERY PLAN/SCHEDULING ORDER DUE BY MAY 15, 2014, FROM THE NOTICE OF
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                              ELECTRONIC FILING IN ECF NO. 18
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          The United States of America ("United States"), by and through Daniel G. Bogden, United States
    Attorney for the District of Nevada, and Michael A. Humphreys, Assistant United States Attorney,
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    respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order striking the Computer Generated Discovery
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    Plan/Scheduling Order due by May 15, 2014, from the Notice Of Electronic Filing in ECF No. 18.
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    Answer to Complaint (ECF No. 18) in Forfeiture.
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The basis is as follows. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) authorizes exemption of Discovery Plan/Scheduling 1 Order under local rules. A civil forfeiture in rem action is exempt from a Discovery Plan/Scheduling 2 Order under LR 16-1. "[I]n forfeiture...actions, no discovery plan is required." LR 16-1. 3 On April 4, 2014, the United States contacted David L. McGee, attorney for CHARLES 4 BURTON RITCHIE, ZIW, LLC, STEPHANIE RITCHIE, and BENJAMIN E. GALECKI, who objected 5 to this Motion. This Motion is not submitted solely for the purpose of delay or for any other improper 6 purpose. 7 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2014. 8 9 DANIEL G. BOGDEN **United States Attorney** 10 11 /s/Michael. A. Humphreys MICHAEL A. HUMPHREYS 12 Assistant United States Attorney 13 14 15 IT IS SO ORDERED: 16 17 GEORGE POLEY, JRV 18 United States Magistrate Judge DATED: May 5, 2014 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

1 PROOF OF SERVICE I, Ray Southwick, Forfeiture Support Associate Paralegal, certify that the following individuals 2 were served with a copy of the foregoing Motion on May 2, 2014, by the below identified method of 3 service: 4 5 CM/ECF: 6 David L. McGee Beggs & Lane, RLLP 7 501 Commendencia Street Pensacola, FL 32502 8 dlm@beggslane.com Attorney for Charles Burton Ritchie, ZIW, LLC, Stephanie Ritchie, and 9 Benjamin J. Galecki 10 Craig S. Denney Snell & Wilmer LLP 11 50 W. Liberty St. Ste. 510 12 Reno, NV 89501 cdenney@swlaw.com 13 Attorney for Charles Burton Ritchie, ZIW, LLC, Stephanie Ritchie, and 14 Benjamin J. Galecki 15 16 /s/ Ray Southwick 17 RAY SOUTHWICK Forfeiture Support Associates Paralegal 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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